

# HEADS OF INQUIRY

Relative to the

Present STATE and CONDITION

Of His MAJESTY'S COLONY of

*C O N N E C T I C U T, [Misc. Off. Publ.]*

Signified by His Majesty's Secretary of State, in his Letter  
of the 5th July, 1773 ;

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*Colony of* CONNECTICUT.

*AT a GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the GOVERNOR and COMPANY  
of the Colony of CONNECTICUT, holden at New-  
Haven, on the Second Thursday of October, 1774.*

**R**ESOLVED by this ASSEMBLY, That his Honour the GOVERNOR be, and he is hereby desired to cause six hundred Copies of the Queries from the Secretary of State, dated 5th July 1773, and the Answers thereto, prepared by his Honour, and laid before this Assembly, to be printed, and cause the same to be distributed to the several Towns in this Colony, in proportion to their List of Estates.

GEORGE WYLLYS, Sec'y.

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1773.

A N S W E R S, returned  
to His Majesty's Secretary  
of State, by the Gover-  
nor and Company of the  
English Colony of *CON-  
NECTICUT*, October,  
1774.

I. **W**HAT is the  
Situation of the  
Colony under  
your Govern-  
ment, the Na-  
ture of the Country, Soil and Climate,  
the Latitudes and Longitudes of the  
most considerable Places in it?—  
Have those Latitudes and Longitudes  
been settled by good Observations, or  
only by common Computations, and  
from whence are the Longitudes com-  
puted?

considerable Places and Ports in the Colony are—*New-London*, Latitude  $41^{\circ}. 25'$ . North, Longitude  $72^{\circ}. 15'$ . West—*New Haven*, Latitude  $41^{\circ}. 18'$ . North, Long.  $72^{\circ}. 56'$ . West; settled by good Observations: The Longitudes computed from the Royal Observatory at *Greenwich*.

II. What are the reputed Bounda-  
ries? And are any Parts thereof dis-  
puted? What Parts, and by whom?

“ East by *Narraganset*-River, commonly called *Narraganset*-Bay, where the River  
“ falleth into the Sea; and on the North by the Line of the *Massachusetts*-  
“ Plantation; and on the South by the Sea; and in Longitude as the Line of  
“ the *Massachusetts* Colony, running from East to West, that is to say, from the  
“ said

I. The Situation of the first settled  
Part of this Colony is mostly from Forty-  
one to Forty-two Degrees of northerly  
Latitude, and from Seventy-two to  
Seventy-three Degrees and Forty-five  
Minutes of West Longitude. The Soil  
of this Colony (lying in the 5<sup>th</sup> and  
6<sup>th</sup> North Climate) is generally fertile,  
interspersed with mountainous and  
broken Land; with some small Parts  
thin and barren:—The Country health-  
ful, although subject to the extreams of  
Heat and Cold in their Seasons, and to  
frequent sudden Changes. Two con-

II. The Boundaries are expressed  
in our Charter,—viz. “ All that Part  
“ of His Majesty's Dominions in *New-  
“ England*, in *America*, bounden on the



“ said *Narraganset*-Bay on the East, to the South-Sea on the West Part, with  
“ the Islands thereunto adjoining.”

A Number of the Inhabitants of this Colony, called the *Susquebannah*, and *Delaware* Companies, in the Year 1754, for great and valuable Considerations, in Money, paid and satisfied to the Indians of the Six Nations, purchased of them, as early as they, the Aboriginal Proprietors, were willing to grant and convey their Title to a large Tract of Land, within the Bounds and Limits of this Colony, lying West of the River *Delaware*, and from thence spreading over the East and West Branches of the *Susquebannah* River. Since such Purchases a great Number of our Inhabitants have made Settlements thereon.

The General Assembly of this Colony have asserted their Claim to those Lands : And the Inhabitants dwelling within the Bounds of this Colony, on the West Side of the *Delaware* River, are made and constituted a distinct Town, with like Powers and Privileges as other Towns in this Colony by Law have, within the following Bounds, viz. bounded East by *Delaware* River, North by the North Bound of the Colony, West by a North and South Line across the Colony at fifteen Miles Distance West from a Place on the *Susquebannah* River called *Wyoming*, and South by the South Line of this Colony ; which Town is called by the Name of *Westmoreland*, and is annexed to the County of *Litchfield*. The Proprietaries of *Pennsylvania*, dispute the Right of this Colony to those Lands ; they refuse to join, to run, or to settle the Line between this Colony, and that Province.

III. What is the Size and Extent of the Colony, the Number of Acres supposed to be contained therein ? What Part thereof is cultivated and improved ? and under what Titles do the Inhabitants hold their Possession ?

thousand Acres, are supposed to be contained therein. The Proportion of arable, meadow, pasture, wood-land, and such as is mountainous and barren, is unknown. The Lands beyond the River *Delaware*, lately purchased from the Indian Proprietors, are still less known. The original Title to the Lands on which the Colony was first settled, was at the Time the English came hither, in the *Pequot* Nation of Indians, who were numerous and warlike ; their Country extended from *Narraganset* to *Hudson's* River, and over all *Long-Island*.—*Sasacus*, their great Sagamore, had under him twenty six Sachems : He injuriously made War upon the English ; he exercised despotic Dominion over his Subjects ; he, with all his Sachems and People, were conquered, and made Tributaries to the English. The War being ended, Considerations and Settlements were made with such Sachems and People as remained, who came in, and received to their full Contentment and Satisfaction ; and have at all Times since been used and treated with Justice and Humanity. No Grants are made by the General Assembly, before the Indian Title is purchased, agreeable to the Right of Pre-emption, granted by Royal Charter to the Governor and Company of this Colony. Thus the greatest Part of this Colony was purchased and obtained for great and valuable Considerations, and other Parts thereof gained by Conquest, and with much Difficulty, and at the only Endeavours,  
Expence

III. The Size and Extent of the first settled Part, is from the Colony of *Rhode-Island* on the East, to the Province of *New-York* on the West ; and from the *Massachusetts* on the North, to the Sea on the South :

Two millions, six hundred and forty



Expence and Charges of Persons thereby interested in the plantation of *Connecticut*, in *New-England*, and their Associates. Thereupon, agreeable to our Royal Patent and Grant, the Title under which the Inhabitants hold their Possession, is a Grant and Patent made by the General Assembly of the Governor and Company of this Colony to the respective Townships, or to particular Persons, to them, their Heirs, Successors and Assigns forever, according to the most free Tenure of *East Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, in the Realm of *England*.

IV. What Rivers are there, and of what Extent and Convenience in point of Commerce ?

*Hampshire*, *Massachusetts-Bay*, and this Colony ; navigable to *Hartford* ; the second to *Norwich* ; the third to *Derby*, the northern Parts of this is usually called *Ousatanock-River* : They are all of great Convenience in point of Commerce.

V. What are the principal Harbours, how situated, of what extent, and what is the depth of Water, and nature of Anchorage each ?

Miles, the Breadth three-quarters of a Mile, and in some Places more ;—from five to six Fathoms Water,—a clear Bottom—tough Ooze—and as far up as one Mile above the Town entirely secure and commodious for large Ships : The latter is situate North and South ; half a Mile wide at the Entrance,—from thence to the Town four Miles—having two Fathom and one Half at low Water, and three Fathom and four Feet at common Tides, and very good Anchorage.

VI. What is the Constitution of the Government ?

general Assembly, which consists of the Governor, or in his Absence the Deputy-Governor, and twelve Assistants (called the Upper House), and Representatives, not exceeding Two from each Town, chosen by the Freemen of the respective Towns they represent, (called the Lower House).

No Act is valid without the joint Concurrence of both Houses : They make Laws, institute Judicatories, appoint Judges, and other necessary Officers, who are sworn to a faithful Discharge of their Trust. A General Assembly is holden, agreeable to Royal Charter, in *May* and *October*, annually ; and at other Times when called by the Governor, or in his Absence the Deputy-Governor, on any Emergency.

VII. What is the Trade of the Province ? the number of Shipping belonging thereto, their Tonnage, and number of Seafaring Men, with their

IV. The Principal Rivers are, *Connecticut*, *New-London*, *Stratford*, *Delaware*, and *Susquehannab*. The Extent of the first is through *New-*

V. The principal Harbours are, *New-London*, and *New-Haven* : The former opens to the South ; from the Light-House at the Mouth of the Harbour, to the Town, is about three

VI. The Constitution of the Government by Royal Charter, is a Legislative Power vested in the Ge-

VII. The principal Trade of this Colony is to the *West-India* Islands—excepting now and then a Vessel to *Ireland* with Flaxseed, and to



their respective Increase or Diminution within ten Years past ?

to *England* with Lumber and Pot-ashes, and a few to *Gibraltar* and *Barbary*.—The number of Shipping is One Hundred and Eighty—their Tonnage 10,317—Seafaring Men 1162—besides upwards of twenty Sail of Coasting Vessels, that employ about ninety Seamen :—The Increase since the Year 1762, in Number of Shipping, 76—their Tonnage 6,790—Seafaring Men 601.

VIII. What Quantity and Sorts of British Manufactures do the Inhabitants annually take from hence ? What Goods and Commodities are exported from thence to *Great Britain*, and what is the annual Amount at Average ?

Sorts are almost all that are useful or ornamental in common Life. The Goods and Commodities exported from hence to *Great-Britain*, are Pot and Pearl Ashes, Lumber, and some salted Provisions ; the annual Amount at an Average may be £.10,000 Sterling.

IX. What Trade has the Province under your Government with any foreign Plantations, or any Part of *Europe* besides *Great-Britain* ? How is that Trade carried on ? What Commodities do the People under your Government send to, or receive from foreign Plantations ; and what is the annual Amount at an Average ?

Dutch Plantations Bills of Exchange,—and from *Barbary* Mules, sold in the *West-Indies* for Bills of Exchange : The annual Amount is about £.55,000, at an Average.

X. What Methods are there used to prevent illegal Trade ? and are the same effectual ?

X. A careful Conformity of the Custom-House Officers, and all concerned to their Duty—which prove very effectual.

XI. What is the natural Produce of the Country, staple Commodities and Manufactures ; and what Value thereof in Sterling Money may you annually export ?

XI. It's natural Produce is Timber of all Kinds, Wheat, Rye, Indian-Corn, Beans, Barley, Oats and Flax : The staple Commodities are the above Produce, Pork, Beef, and Pot and Pearl Ashes.

The Manufactures are coarse Linnens and Woollens, done in the Family-way,



way for the Use of the poorer Sort, Labourers, and Servants ;—also Ironmongery, but export none. The Value of our exported Produce and Commodities, may be annually £.200,000.

XII. What Mines are there ?

XII. Copper Mines in divers Parts, yet after considerable Expence and Labour to open them, have proved unprofitable, and now are much neglected.—Iron Mines in great Plenty in many Places, manufactured to some Advantage, but hitherto not a Supply for our Inhabitants.

XIII. What is the number of Inhabitants—Whites and Blacks ?

XIII. On an exact Census, the Number of Inhabitants—

Whites—191,392

Blacks— 6,464.

XIV. Are the Inhabitants increased or decreased within the last ten Years ? How much, and for what Reason ?

XIV. The Inhabitants are increased since the Year 1762—52,266 —also within this Time, there have been frequent and numerous Emigrations from hence, to settle on new Lands in His Majesty's other Colonies in *America* :—Which, under the Divine Benediction, we attribute to industrious, temperate Life, and early Marriage.

XV. What is the Number of the Militia, and under what Regulations is it constituted ?

XV. The Number on the Militia Rolls is 26,260—It is constituted under the Regulations provided in “ An Act for forming

“ and regulating the Militia ; and for the Encouragement of Military Skill, “ for the better Defence of this Colony.” All Male Persons from sixteen Years of Age to Forty-five, to bear Arms, excepting civil and ecclesiastical Officers, and others therein mentioned : The Train-bands in each Town, to attend four Days in a Year, for Instruction in Military Discipline. There are eighteen Regiments, with a Troop of Horse to each, and to some two Troops ; each Regiment to attend Regimental Exercises once in four Years. The Militia spend their own Time,—the Soldiers and all Householders provide themselves with Arms, &c.—Fines and Penalties are imposed for every Neglect and Defect.—It is no otherwise of any Expence to the Colony.

XVI. What Forts and places of Defence are there within your Government ; and in what Condition ?

XVI. A small Battery at *New-London*, consisting of nine Guns, built and supported at the Colony's Expence, which is small.

XVII. What number of Indians have you ; and how are they inclined ?

XVII. There is Thirteen Hundred and Sixty-three ; many of them dwell in English Families, the



the rest in small Tribes in various Places ;—they are in Peace, good Order, and inclined to Idleness.

XVIII. What is the Strength of the neighbouring Indians ?

XVIII. No Indians are in the Neighbourhood of the first settled Part of this Colony ;—the Six Nations border on the Lands lying West of *Delaware*.

XIX. What is the Revenue arising within your Government ; and how is it appropriated and applied ?

XIX. It arises from a Tax on Polls and rateable Estate, near to six thousand Pound Sterling :—Somewhat more than one third Part is appropriated to the support of Schools in the several Towns, for Education of Children and Youth : The residue is applied for the support of Government.

XX. What are the ordinary and extraordinary Expences of your Government ?

XX. The ordinary annual Expences are near four thousand Pounds Sterling, exclusive of the Schools : There hath been no extraordinary Expences since the last War ; the Burden of that is felt to this Day.

XXI. What are the Establishments, civil and military, within your Government ; and by what Authority do the Officers hold their Places ? What is the annual Value of each Office, civil and military ? How are they respectively appointed, and who are the present Possessors ?

XXI. The civil Officers of the Colony, are—the Governor, Deputy-Governor, and twelve Assistants, annually chosen in *May*, by the Freemen of the Colony, and take their several and respective corporal Oaths, according to our Royal Charter : At the same Time is chosen and sworn according to Law, a Treasurer, and

Secretary. By Law are established, one Superior Court, whereof is one Chief Judge, and four other Judges ; which Court is held in each County twice in a Year :—An Inferior or County Court in each County, whereof is one Judge, and two or more Justices of the Quorum :—Courts of Probates in eighteen Districts, whereof is one Judge in each District :—Justices of the Peace for each County, whereof there is one or more in each Town :—One Sheriff, and one King's Attorney in each County.

The Military Officers established by Law, are—the Governor for the Time being, is Captain-General and Commander in Chief of and over all the Military Forces within this Colony ; the Deputy-Governor for the Time being, is Lieutenant-General of the same :—One Colonel, one Lieutenant-Colonel and one Major of each Regiment :—One Captain of each Trainband, and Troop of Horse, with Subaltern Officers.

All Officers, civil and military, hold their Place by Commission from the Governor.

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The Governor's Salary is £.300 lawful Money, per Annum.

The Deputy-Governor's Ditto, is £.100 Ditto, Ditto.

The Treasurer's Ditto, is £.180 Ditto, Ditto.

The Secretary's Ditto, is £.20 Ditto, Ditto, with certain Perquisites.

Other Civil Officers are rewarded for their Services according to the Time they attend the same.

All Officers, both Civil and Military, are appointed by the Governor, Council, and Representatives, in General Court assembled.

The Civil Officers are appointed annually in *May*; the Military Officers from Time to Time as Vacancies happen.

The Names of the present Civil Officers, are as follows,  
viz:

JONATHAN TRUMBULL, Governor,  
MATTHEW GRISWOLD, Deputy-Governor,

JABEZ HAMLIN,  
SHUBAEL CONANT,  
ELISHA SHELDEN,  
ELIPHALET DYER,  
JABEZ HUNTINGTON,  
WILLIAM PITKIN,  
ROGER SHERMAN,  
ABRAHAM DAVENPORT,  
WILLIAM-SAMUEL JOHNSON,  
JOSEPH SPENCER,  
OLIVER WOLCOTT,  
JAMES-ABRAHAM HILLHOUSE,

} Assistants.

JOHN LAWRENCE, Treasurer,  
GEORGE WYLLYS, Secretary.

The Superior Court.

MATTHEW GRISWOLD, Chief Judge.

ELIPHALET DYER,  
ROGER SHERMAN,  
WILLIAM PITKIN,  
SAMUEL HUNTINGTON,

} Judges.



*The Inferior Court for the County of Hartford.*

Jabez Hamlin, Chief Judge.

William Wolcott,  
Seth Wetmore,  
Samuel Talcott,  
Eraftus Wolcott,

} Justices of the Peace and Quorum.

*The Inferior Court for the County of New-Haven.*

Elihu Chauncey, Chief Judge.

Thomas Darling,  
John Fowler,  
Samuel Bishop, jun.  
James Wadsworth, jun.

} Justices of the Peace and Quorum.

*The Inferior Court for the County of New-London.*

Richard Law, Chief Judge.

Samuel Coit,  
William Hillhouse,  
Jeremiah Miller,  
Samuel Selden,

} Justices of the Peace and Quorum.

*The Inferior Court for the County of Fairfield.*

Abraham Davenport, Chief Judge.

John Read,  
Samuel Adams,  
Robert Fairchild,  
Joseph Platt,

} Justices of the Peace and Quorum.

*The Inferior Court for the County of Windham.*

Shubael Conant, Chief Judge.

Jabez Fitch,  
Joshua West,  
Ebenezer Williams,  
William Williams,

} Justices of the Peace and Quorum.

*The Inferior Court for the County of Litchfield.*

Oliver Wolcott, Chief Judge.

Increase Moseley,  
Daniel Sherman,  
Bushnel Bostwick,  
Joshua Porter,

} Justices of the Peace and Quorum.



**J**OSEPH Talcott, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Hartford.

Joseph Spencer, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of East-Haddam.

Jabez Hamlin, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Middletown.

Isaac Pinney, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Stafford.

Solomon Whitman, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Farmington.

John Owen, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Symsbury.

John Whiting, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of New-Haven.

Gurdon Saltonstall, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of New-London.

Aaron Elliott, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Guilford.

Jabez Huntington, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Norwich.

Charles Phelps, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Stonington.

Ebenezer Silliman, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Fairfield.

Abraham Davenport, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Stamford.

Thomas Benedict, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Danbury.

Shubael Conant, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Windham.

Jabez Fitch, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Plainfield.

Ebenezer Williams, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Pomfret.

Oliver Wolcott, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Litchfield.

Daniel Sherman, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Woodbury.

Joshua Porter, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Sharon.

### Justices of the Peace in and for the County of *Hartford*.

**G**EORGE Wyllys, Joseph Talcott, Thomas Hosmer, Jonathan Hills, John Pitkin, Benjamin Payne, John Lawrence, Thomas Seymour, Elisha Williams, Solomon Wells, Thomas Belden, Josiah Bissell, Henry Allyn, Roger Newbury, Charles Elsworth, jun. Nathaniel Chauncey, Matthew Talcott, Richard Alsop, Titus Hosmer, Solomon Whitman, Joseph Hart, Jared Lee, John Strong, Selah Hart, Isaac Lee, jun. Fisher Gay, John Owen, Judah Holcomb, Jonathan Pettibone, Hezekiah Humphry, Oliver Humphry, Joseph Wells, Jabez Brainerd, Joseph Brooks, William Wells, Elizur Talcott, Jonathan Wells, Phineas Lyman, Alexander King, Daniel Brainerd, Jabez Chapman, jun. Samuel Huntington, Epaphras Lord, John Watrous, Daniel Foot, Peter Bulkley, Henry Champion, (of Colchester), David Barber, John Phelps, Samuel Gilbert, Ephraim Terry, Joseph Olmsted, Edward Collins, Benjamin Talcott, Thomas Pitkin, Joel White, Samuel Cobb, Samuel Chapman, Isaac Pinney, Daniel Alden, Abner Barker, Moses Holmes, David Sage, Nathaniel Freeman, Ebenezer White, Oliver Elsworth, Stephen Hotchkiss, Reuben Sikes, Dyar Throop, and Emery Pease.

Justices



*Justices of the Peace in and for the County of New-Haven.*

**E**LIHU Chauncey, John Whiting, Daniel Lyman, Samuel Sacket, Samuel Hemingway, Joshua Chandler, Caleb Beecher, Simeon Bristol, Enos Allyn, David Wooster, Thomas Howell, David Baldwin, Ephraim Strong, David Ingersoll, Timothy Russell, Charles French, John Davis, Joseph Hull, jun. Thomas Mathews, Joseph Hopkins, Jonathan Baldwin, Timothy Judd, Samuel Lewis, Phineas Royce, Elihu Hall, Benjamin Hall the 3d. Aaron Lyman, Macock Ward, Dan Johnson, Caleb Hall, Oliver Stanly, Reuben Atwater, Nathaniel Ruggles, Josiah Meigs, Timothy Todd, John Burgiss, Samuel Brown, Oliver Dudley, Jonathan Russell, Samuel Barker, Josiah Rogers, James Barker, William Gould, and John Wooster.

*Justices of the Peace in and for the County of New-London.*

**R**ICHARD Law, Gurdon Saltonstall, John Murdock, John-Still Winthrop, Jonathan Lattemore, jun. John Hempsted, Joshua Raymond, Winthrop Saltonstall, Elisha Fitch, William Whiting, Ebenezer Hartshorn, Jacob Perkins, Simon Tracy, jun. Samuel Huntington, Benjamin Huntington, Elisha Lathrop, Elijah Backus, Richard Hide, Christopher Leffingwell, Samuel Tracy, Rufus Lathrop, Daniel Bishop, William Witter, Benjamin Coit, Samuel Mott, Robert Crary, Joseph Denison, John Williams, Charles Phelps, Paul Wheeler, Nathaniel Minor, Stephen Babcock, Luke Perkins, Nathan Smith, William Williams, Ebenezer Avery, Benadam Gallup, William Avery, Robert Geer, Ebenezer Ledyard, Benjamin Lee, Samuel Ely, John Lay, 2d. Samuel-Holden Parsons, Eleazer Mather, William Noyes, Hezekiah Whittelsey, John Shipman, Justus Buck, Benjamin Williams, William Worthington, Elnathan Stephens, Aaron Elliott, John Pierston, Theophilus Morgan, John Tyler, Joseph Palmer, Thomas Mumford, William Morgan, Nehemiah Huntington, and Nathaniel Backus.

*Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Fairfield.*

**E**BENEZER Silliman, John Brooks, James Walker, Ichabod Lewis, Daniel Fairchild, David Wilcockson, Samuel Odell, Gold-Selleck Silliman, Nathan Bulkley, Jonathan Sturgiss, Abraham Andrus, David Cooley, Samuel Bradley, Samuel Fitch, Thomas Fitch, jun. Thomas Belden, Theophilus Fitch, Elias Betts, Thomas Young, Charles Webb, David Waterbury, jun. Benjamin Weed, Messenger Palmer, Peter Mead, John Mead, Reuben Ferriss, Samuel Olmsted, Samuel Smith, Philip Burr Bradley, Daniel Cooley, Thomas Benedict, Joseph-Platt Cook, Daniel Taylor, Samuel Taylor, Thaddeus Benedict, Henry Glover, Oliver Toufey, Richard Fairman, John Chandler, Henry Peck, Nehemiah Beardslee, Thomas Brush, Alexander Stewart, Lemuel Sanford, jun. Daniel Judson, Philip Nichols, John Allen, Ebenezer Banks, Samuel Wakeman, Zacheus Towner, Ephraim Hubbel, and Amos Mead.

Justices



Justices of the Peace in and for the County of *Windham*.

SAMUEL Gray, Jedidiah Elderkin, Nathaniel Wales, jun. Jacob Simons, Hezekiah Manning, Benajah Bill, John Clark, Isaac Coit, Elisha Payne, John Curtiss, Joseph Storrs, John Salter, Phineas Strong, Ephraim Root, Thomas Williams, John Grosvenor, Samuel Craft, Jacob Dreffer, Thomas Moffat, Bryant Brown, William Danielson, Elijah Whiton, Benjamin Sumner, Jeremiah Kinne, Robert Dixon, Samuel Stewart, Nathaniel Child, Samuel Child, jun. Abner Sessions, Solomon Wales, Jedidiah Morse, Nathan Frink, Charles-Church Chandler, Abraham Burknap, jun. James Bradford, Elijah Dyer, and Ebenezer Devotion.

Justices of the Peace in and for the County of *Litchfield*.

JACOB Woodruff, Isaac Baldwin, Daniel Welch, Reuben Smith, Andrew Adams, Daniel Everett, Benjamin Hinman, Gideon Walker, Benjamin Stiles, Thomas Warner, Joseph Pierce, Paul Welch, Samuel Bostwick, Samuel Canfield, Joseph Ruggles, John Ransom, Daniel Lee, Nathan Elliott, Ephraim Hubbell, jun. Daniel Griswold, James Landon, John Hutchinson, Charles Burrall, Elisha Barker, Samuel Forbes, Thomas Russell, Heman Swift, Samuel Nash, Ebenezer Norton, Abijah Catlin, Daniel Catlin, John Cook, Epaphras Sheldon, Matthew Gillet, Zebulon Merrells, Michael Humphry, Giles Pettibone, Nehemiah Andrus, William Cogswell, John Canfield, Joseph Lord, Thomas Porter, Zebulon Butler, Nathan Denison, and Silas Park.

The Sheriffs, and King's Attornies in the several Counties.

EZEKIEL Williams, Sheriff, }  
Thomas Seymour, King's Attorney, } in and for the County of Hartford.

Jonathan Fitch, Sheriff, }  
James-Abraham Hillhouse, King's Attorney, } in and for the County of New-Haven.

Christopher Christophers, Sheriff, }  
Samuel-Holden Parsons, King's Attorney, } in and for the County of New-London.

Thaddeus Burr, Sheriff, }  
Gold-Selleck Silliman, King's Attorney, } in and for the County of Fairfield.

Eleazer Fitch, Sheriff, }  
Jedidiah Elderkin, King's Attorney, } in and for the County of Windham.

Lynde Lord, Sheriff, }  
Andrew Adams, King's Attorney, } in and for the County of Litchfield.



## Field Officers in the several Regiments of Militia.

## Ist.

**G**EORGE Wyllys, Colonel,  
William Pitkin, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Eraftus Wolcott, Major.

## IIId.

Leverett Hubbard, Colonel,  
William Gold, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
David Baldwin, Major.

## IIIId.

Gurdon Saltonstall, Colonel,  
Jabez Huntington, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Samuel H. Parsons, Major.

## IV.

John Read, Colonel,  
William-Samuel Johnson, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Gold-Selleck Silliman, Major.

## V.

Shubael Conant, Colonel,  
Eliphalet Dyer, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Jedidiah Elderkin, Major.

## VI.

Jabez Hamlin, Colonel,  
Elizur Talcott, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Elisha Williams, Major.

## VII.

Aaron Eliot, Colonel,  
Hezekiah Brainerd, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
John Eliot, Major.

## VIII.

Samuel Coit, Colonel,  
Ebenezer Avery, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Charles Phelps, Major.

## IX.

Abraham Davenport, Colonel,  
Thomas Fitch, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Charles Webb, Major.

Elihu



X.

Elihu Chauncey, Colonel,  
Elihu Hall, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
James Wadsworth, jun. Major.

XI.

Ebenezer Williams, Colonel,  
Jabez Fitch, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
John Douglass, Major.

XII.

Joseph Spencer, Colonel,  
William Williams, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Henry Champion, Major.

XIII.

Benjamin Hinman, Colonel,  
Bushnell Bostwick, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Increase Mosely, jun. Major.

XIV.

Charles Burrell, Colonel,  
Joshua Porter, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Ebenezer Gay, Major.

XV.

John Strong, Colonel,  
Isaac Lee, jun. Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Abijah Catlin, Major.

XVI.

Joseph-Platt Cook, Colonel,  
Philip-Burr Bradley, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
John Chandler, Major.

XVII.

Oliver Wolcott, Colonel,  
Ebenezer Norton, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Epaphras Sheldon, Major.

XVIII.

Jonathan Pettibone, Colonel,  
Jonathan Humphry, Lieutenant-Colonel.  
Abel Merrill, Major.





## X.

Ellis Church, Colonel,  
 John Hall, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
 James Wadsworth, Jun. Major.

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 John B. Williams, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
 John B. Williams, Major.

## XII.

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 William Williams, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
 Henry Champion, Major.

## XIII.

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 Nathaniel B. Smith, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
 Isaac B. Smith, Major.

## XIV.

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 John B. Smith, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
 Ebenezer Gay, Major.



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 Isaac B. Smith, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
 Abijah C. Smith, Major.

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